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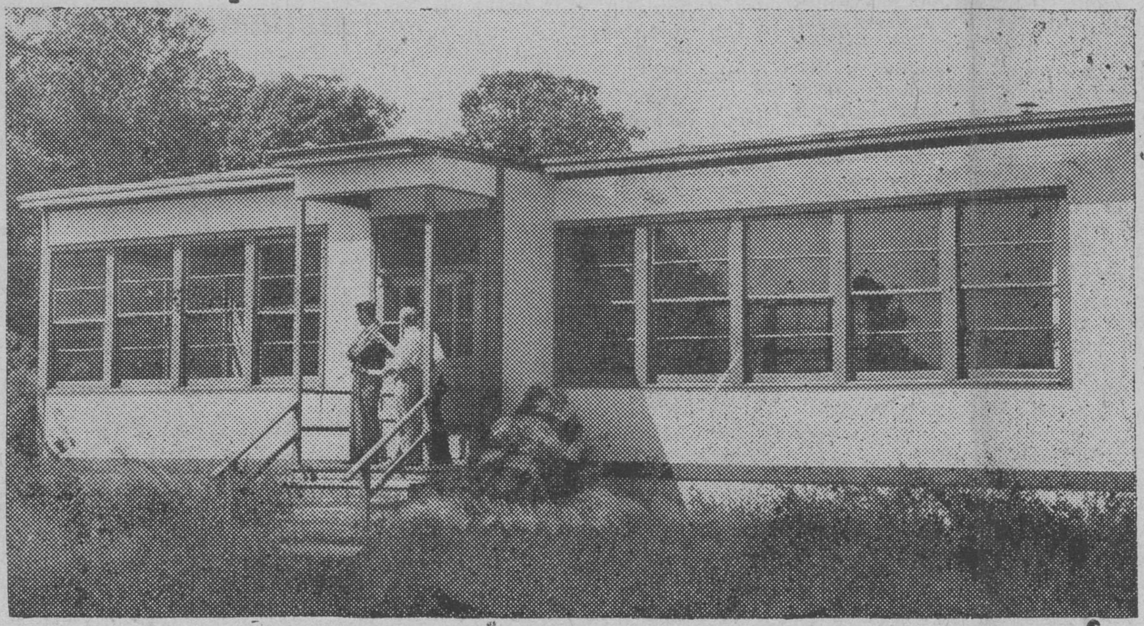
Youth Center Building Starts Rolling Tomorrow



Tomorrow this building will be cut in five pieces for transport by truck to Greenbelt. It will be used as a youth recreation center.

Formerly the administration building at the FPHA surplus property demonstration site at Silver Spring, it was purchased by the Greenbelt youth center committee last June for $1200. $600 more takes care of moving and putting it together again.

Post Staff Photo—O'Reilly

A surplus government building will be moved to Greenbelt in five sections starting tomorrow morning. If the movers can keep to schedule, a half day for each piece, the last section should arrive here by Monday noon.

When the building is put together again on the cleared site between the center and Parkway, Greenbelt will have a 40' x 72' recreational center for teen-agers.

Each section of the building will measure roughly 16' wide, 12' high and 40' long. A police escort is required for the length of the route from Silver Spring through College Park to Greenbelt.

Recreation Director Ben Goldfaden has lined up a volunteer crew to be on the receiving end and a large turnout is expected when the truck nears here.

Church Outlines Building Plans

Building plans for the proposed Community Church will be outlined by Anthony Ferrara, Washington church architect, at the annual membership meeting of the Community Church at the center school auditorium next Thursday night at 7:45. Slides in color will be shown of some of the plans.

The Reverend Eric Braund will act as moderator and Dr. Frederick Reissig of the Washington Church Federation will participate in the meeting.

The members will consider whether or not to accept and adopt the building plans presented. Also on the agenda is the adoption of the annual budget, election of members to fill vacancies on standing committees, revision of the constitution and reports from committee chairmen.

This year no dinner will be served at the meeting but refreshments will be served at the close of the business session.

640 Tenants Ready To Buy, Myer Told

The first official contact with FPHA was made by the Mutual Housing Association this week with a letter to Commissioner Dillon Myer from GMHA's secretary Sherrod East, stating:

"Tenants of the Federal Public Housing Authority residing in Greenbelt, Maryland, have recently formed a mutual housing association to initiate the necessary action preliminary to achievement of local ownership of Greenbelt through a mutual housing corporation to be created for this purpose.

"As of this date, 640 Greenbelt families or 33% of the tenants have become members of this association. An executed application form (GMHA Form 1, copy enclosed) for each member is on file with the association. I have been instructed, therefore, by the Board of Directors to make application to FPHA on behalf of the tenants, expressing their desire and intent to organize a Mutual Ownership Corporation for the purpose of purchasing the Greenbelt project, including all or a suitable portion of the undeveloped land area.

"We hope that favorable consideration will be given this application in accordance with your *Manual of Policy and Procedure*, Commissioner's Order Section 3553:2 and 3553:3 approved May 4, 1946, or in accordance with such other regulation or policy as may be deemed appropriate in this instance."

Anyone who has not been contacted by a block captain and who wishes to join the association is urged by Madden to send a $1 bill or check through the mail to Thomas Ritchie, treasurer, 37-J Ridge Road. The membership drive ends October 1.

Rents Go Upstairs Gobbel Goes Down

Greenbelters will again climb the flight of stairs above the variety store to pay their rent. Geographic boundary lines were established last Tuesday between town and federal offices when Town Manager Gobbel and his staff took possession of the downstairs office next to the post office and the rent collection and tenant selection staffs moved upstairs to FPHA Manager Cormack's domain.

Holding the fort in the new town office downstairs are town manager Gobbel, town purchasing agent Helen Foley, town treasurer Mabel Kandler, and town fiscal clerk Linda Dove.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer has not resigned her town functions as supervisor of the library, kindergarten, adult education and social service, Manager Gobbel stated, but her position as chief of tenant selection for the federal landlord takes her upstairs.

Both managements expect soon to issue a notice to Greenbelters, informing them of the expected switch in telephone service. The common switchboard for town and community calls will be eliminated, but "2011" will be answered through a desk monitor set in the town office, to handle calls for town services such as police and fire protection. Separate numbers will be assigned for maintenance and other landlord functions.

Youth Hurt In Fall

Richard Lewis, 14, of 24-J Ridge Road, is in Leland Memorial Hospital in serious condition from injuries received when he fell from a truck on the local hay ride party last Saturday at Beltsville.

GCS Members Hear Evans Boost GMHA, Hull Recommend Cooperative Bank

Elect Granahan, Three Incumbents To Board Defeat Move To Limit Meetings To 2 A Year

By JIM WALSH

"Greenbelt is at the crossroads," said Herbert Evans, speaker at the Greenbelt Consumer Services membership meeting Wednesday. "The citizens of Greenbelt can, if they want, own and operate their entire community."

Evans' speech was the highlight of a membership meeting in which Walter R. Volckhausen, George Eshbaugh, Carnie Harper and David Granahan were elected to the board of directors, an auditing committee was elected, and several amendments to the by-laws of GCS were voted.

In the report of President Dayton Hull a very favorable picture of the present financial position of GCS was drawn. The financial reports are so good, according to Hull, that Lou Englander, ECW auditor, called the balance sheet position, "at least as good as any other cooperative in the Eastern United States."

Mr. Hull also discussed the bank situation in Greenbelt. Preliminary investigations, he said, indicate that a purely cooperative bank cannot be operated under Maryland banking laws, but the board is continuing its study.

Amendments to the by-laws of GCS increasing the authorized amount of B shares of stock from $100,000 to $200,000, and increasing the number of shares each member may own from 50 to 100, were approved by the required two-thirds vote. However, an amendment reducing the number of membership meetings to two per year was defeated.

The meeting closed with the report of General Manager Sam Ashelman, who reported very favorable progress on the new lease. On the less encouraging side, however, he stated that estimates on the cost of the new building are rising to as high as $250,000. To counteract this, he pointed out that the yearly costs of amortizing this debt would probably be less than the cost of renting such a building.

Auditing committee members elected to serve for the coming year are Bruce Bowman, Henry G. Mazlen and Delbert Mesner.

GCS Board Fights PG Bank Opening

The Prince Georges Bank cannot open a branch in Greenbelt until Greenbelt Consumer Services has been officially notified in writing by FPHA, and has had sixty days in which to consider providing similar services, it was stated in a letter to FPHA Manager Cormack, authorized by the GSC board of directors last Friday. Also announced at the directors' meeting was the resignation from the board of Herman Ramras, management committee chairman; and the probable terms of the new GCS lease were discussed.

According to Legislative Chairman Walter Volckhausen, the Cooperative's claim is based on a clause in the GCS lease which states that, before allowing an outside concern to provide a new service to the residents of Greenbelt, FPHA must notify GCS in writing and allow the cooperative sixty days to consider the advisability of providing the new service. The board of directors considers that this clause amply covers the present situation. In addition to sending the letter to Cormack, the board formed a committee to study the problem of operating a bank in Greenbelt.

Mr. Ramras announced his resignation from the board in order to accept a teaching position at the University of Minnesota.

General Manager Sam Ashelman reported that negotiations for the new lease are virtually completed. As agreed upon the terms would include the same rent as the present lease, with a sliding scale if the rent should go over $40,000. The new lease also covers the ground rent for the new building. Estimated costs for the new store are rising steadily, according to Ashelman, with figures ranging from $200,000 to $250,000 and going higher. This fact, along with the difficulty of obtaining construction steel, makes the outlook for the new building not too bright, even though the long delayed lease appears to be ready for signature. President Dayton Hull recommended, therefore, that the management investigate the possibility of temporary additional space for the grocery store.

Legion Presses VA For Hospital Here

Resolutions urging the Veterans Administration to erect their new hospital in the Greenbelt area, and adoption of football in Prince Georges County high schools by County Commissioners were passed by the Greenbelt American Legion Post, 136, at a meeting held September 12.

Another action taken by the Legion was a unamimous decision to sponsor a minstrel show in the near future to raise money for a local polio fund.

Dave Steinle was presented with a pen and pencil set in appreciation of his outstanding service to the Post as Finance Officer for the past nine years.

The Junior Legion baseball team will be the guests of the Post Sunday at a baseball game at Griffith Stadium.

The Horse-shoe Tournament which was to begin last Saturday has been postponed until this coming Saturday, Sept. 22, at one-thirty p.m. at the Legion Home. All male residents of Greenbelt are invited to participate.

Rev. W. P. Johnston Dies Suddenly

Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston, 64, former Greenbelt pastor, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Berwyn Heights Wednesday.

Mr. Johnston resigned from the Community Church last May due to ill health after serving as minister for five years.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Johnston attended Bethel Military Academy, Randolph Macon College and the universities of Vanderbilt, George Washington and Chicago.

During his forty years in the ministry, he held nine pastorates, serving in Maryland, the District of Columbia, Connecticut, Illinois, and Tennessee.

He is survived by his wife, two sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were to be held at the Hysong Funeral Home in Washington this afternoon with burial at Upperville, Virginia.

"Drop-Inn" Is Out

A dance or party will be held some time in October to celebrate the opening of the new Youth Center and Memorial Park, when the results of a contest to give the Youth Center a name will be announced. All Drop-Inn members are eligible to participate in the contest and may turn in names to any of the officers. A free membership card in the canteen will be given the winner.

Plans were also made for a library in the new building. Collection barrels will be placed in the food and drug stores, and the Drop-Inn is asking for the donation of any surplus books, whether history, reference, or fiction.

The group will also welcome any old furniture.

Adult Education Program — Fall, 1946

DAY	CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	PLACE
	Public			
Sept. 30 (Mon.)	Speaking	Mr. Wiksell	8-10:00 p. m.	Room 225
Sept. 30 (Mon.)	Art (Adult)	Mrs. Reznikoff	8-10:00 p. m.	Elementary
	Industrial			Arts & Crafts room
Oct. 1 (Tues.)	Arts	Mr. Gordon	8-10:00 p. m.	Elementary School
	Typing &			High School
Oct. 1 (Tues.)	Shorthand	Mr. Oliver	8-10:00 p. m.	High School
Oct. 1 (Tues.)	Sewing	Mrs. Wilbur	8-10:00 p. m.	High School
	Industrial			High School
Oct. 3 (Thurs.)	Arts	Mr. Gordon	8-10:00 p. m.	High School
	Typing &			Room 225
Oct. 3 (Thurs.)	Shorthand	Mr. Oliver	8-10:00 p. m.	Elementary School
	Spanish			Room 225
Oct. 2 (Wed.)	Interior	Dr. Scharff	8-10:00 p. m.	Elementary School
Oct. 4 (Fri.)	Decorating			Room 224
	Commercial			Elementary School
Sept. 30 (Mon.)	Law	Mr. Frank	8-10:00 p. m.	Arts & Crafts room
	Art		8-10:00 p. m.	Elementary School
Oct. 4 (Fri.)	(Children)	Mrs. Shirin	7-8:00 p. m.	Room 224
Oct. 2 (Wed.)	Consumers Ed.		8:30-10:30 p. m.	Elementary School

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Youth Center Lease

Mayor Bauer called it a "technicality"; the Town Solicitor, "an invasion of rights."

The problem the town council faced was complex. On one hand, the citizens, particularly the parents of our teenagers, clamored for a youth center. Funds had been raised and donated. A building had been purchased for $1200 which had to be moved from the FPHA demonstration center by October 1.

On the other hand, FPHA required a clause in the lease for the building site prohibiting the use of town funds for the youth center. While no such expenditure was or is contemplated, Town Solicitor John S. White maintained that to sign such a lease was illegal, as no one has the right to dictate how town funds are spent except the council.

FPHA's Manager Cormack came into the negotiations, went to Washington and came back with a lease proposal whereby FPHA permits $1000 to be spent by the town each year for heat, electricity and maintenance for the youth center. According to Lawyer White, this clause constitutes the same "invasion of rights," as the first proposal.

Calling the objection raised by White "a technicality" the council ordered the lease signed yesterday.

FPHA apparently fears a dropping off of popular support of the center and the need of town funds to keep it going, resulting in a higher budget and higher Government payments to the town in lieu of taxes.

The fact still remains, however, that the charter granted Greenbelt by the Maryland Legislature gives the council alone the right to control expenditures of town funds.

We believe that the field office of FPHA acted to curtail the powers of our elected body in forcing the lease provision down the council's throat; we also believe that the council swallowed it too easily. Had they been mindful of their rights and diligent in protecting them, they could have gone higher in FPHA—to the commissioner if necessary—in an effort to have the lease written without restrictions.

Greenbelt needs the youth center badly, but the price paid was many times more than the cash outlay.

C. R. M.

More About CARE

To the Editor:

The CARE package contributors of 1-2-3 Laurel Hill Road sent their fourth package last week, to Poland. They also heard that the third package sent on Aug. 20 to Mlle. Marguerite Branellec, Brest, France, had been received. The news came in an interesting way. Mrs. Thomas Callanan received a letter from her cousin, Miss Erin Samson of McLean, Virginia, who is visiting in Paris.

The letter is as follows:

3-rue du Montparnasse,
Paris 6
Sep. 13, 1946.

Dear Mary:

The CARE parcel arrived at M. Brannellec's while I was there on Sept. 7. You cannot realize the excitement it created! And you'll be pleased to know it is well worth fifteen dollars—tins and tins of meat, cheese, butter, biscuits, chocolate, cigarettes in quantity.

My friend, Marguerite Braneliec, was in bed, an abcess in her throat. That is why I am writing. She will write to you later. Her sister was about to leave for the hospital for treatment on her foot. It has not healed due to a general bad physical condition which has resulted from malnutrition. She forgot her pain in the joy of opening the parcel . . . They distribute the food to those most in need . . . conditions under which they lived were unspeakable; all winter they did not spend a single night in bed, due to bombings.

There is food but it is much too expensive for the average family to buy. The great danger is T.B. Many young people and children have it or are threatened with it because of lack of food, clothing, etc.

Sincerely,

ERIN.

Praise From Meuse

To the Editor:

I would like to say a few words of tribute to our Co-op bus operators from whom the Capitol Transit drivers could take a little example. Since the inception of our own bus service we've been blessed with a top-notch crew of cheerful, courteous operators who are always willing to go out of their way to help the townspeople who ride our bus and who make public service a real service. Time and again I've seen them help a woman overburdened with a heavy bundle or more small children that she could easily handle and always the assistance has been willing and cheerful. And if the day is rainy they always deliver the rider to a spot as near his door as they possibly can without inconveniencing anyone else. So here's to our Co-op bus operators. They're good and we appreciate them and we want them to know it.

CARL T. MEUSE.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY McGEE
Phone, 3667

The glorious, mild days we've been enjoying this past week have the nip of autumn in them as soon as the sun goes down. Some of the maple leaves are already tipped with red. Tomorrow, the 21st makes autumn's arrival official. The summer season is over; swimming and splashing under the hose just a memory; the summer visitors gone, too. Although visiting in Greenbelt is an all-year round occurrence, the bulk of visitors seem to come in summer, the grandparents, cousins and aunts who can be seen around town wheeling Junior in his buggy. One little girl I know got her relations a bit mixed. While telling her mother about her little playmate's aunts whom she had just met, she said excitedly . . . "and, mother, she has her ancestors visiting her."

There was a surprise stork shower a week ago Wednesday, given for Mrs. Barbara Griffin by Mrs. Cass McWilliams and Mrs. Lucille McEwen at the home of Mrs. Ronnie Wright, 16 Ridge Road. There were 27 guests and thirty very lovely gifts.

Bob Bonham has left town to enter the University of Chicago. His wife, the former Mary Jean McCarl is joining him and they will live in a cute attic apartment hunted down for them by the Kincheloes. Bob Kincheloe used to be pastor of Greenbelt's Community Church.

Also at the University of Chicago is Frank Loftus who is studying sociology.

June Ringel's face is wreathed in smiles since her son, Richard, is back home from the hospital and recovering from an attack of polio.

Another household where there is joy and relief from anxiety is that of the Frank Whites', 18-H Ridge. Jack White, also a polio case is home after two weeks in Children's Hospital and is recovering rapidly. Jack wants to thank all his friends and neighbors for their kindnesses to him.

Mrs. Clara Millett of 1-B Laurel Hill is happy in having her son, Edward with her on his twenty-day furlough. Storekeeper, 3/c, Edward Millett came up from Green Cove Springs, Fla., where he is stationed.

Mr. Dickerman of 13-S Ridge Road has returned from a business trip to Los Angeles. While there, he combined some pleasure with the business and took Mrs. Dickerman's sister and her husband who live in L.A. on a tour of the MGM studios where they were interested, if not even thrilled, at the sight of Clark Gable and other MGM stars working on the sets. Mrs. Esther Sawyer, Mrs. Dickerman's sister, lived in Greenbelt three years and still remembers it fondly. Recently, in an audience participation radio show, she had a chance to speak over a nation wide hook up and chose to talk about the Greenbelt of years ago. Incidentally, she won a magnificent radio, one of those things that wake you up with music. Mrs. Dickerman, on a visit last year to her sister in Los Angeles, also spoke over the radio about Greenbelt. It's nice to learn that our town gets compliments that can be heard all over the nation.

Mr. Donald Cooper, 6-H Ridge Road is leaving very soon for Europe. He will spend six months in Nuremberg, Germany, as assistant to a Brigadier General in work concerning the war guilt trials.

Mrs. Ed Welsh of 1-B is quite the youngest looking grandmother any Greenbelt baby ever had, I'm told. Her daughter, Mrs. James Perdue has just welcomed a baby girl, born at Leland Memorial Hospital and named Kathleen Margaret. The Perdues, former residents, now live in their own home in Hyattsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkham of 3-D Laurel Hill are happy to announce the birth of 8-pound Carol Ann, born at Leland Memorial, Riverdale on Sept. 15. Carol Ann's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pearsall are visiting and her granddad is particularly pleased because she chose to arrive on his birthday.

There is a baby sister for Marilyn and Jeanne Bussan of 6-D Plateau Place. Rose Mary Bussan, 7 lbs., 11 oz., was born at Leland Memorial Hospital on Sept. 10. Daddy William Bussan was one of five riders in a car pool, all expectant fathers. He is the last one now, tc announce the stork's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bowman of 2-E Southway announce the arrival of Daniel Louis, 6 lbs., 7 oz., at Columbia Hospital on Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenzweig of Crescent Road have returned with their sons from New York City where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Rosenzweig's sister.

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Community Church

Sunday, Sept. 22—
9:30—Church School, Frederick Birchard, Superintendent.
10:00—Men's Bible Class, George Eshbaugh, President; James Gobbel, Teacher.
10:50—Church Nursery, Mrs. Anna Lewis, Sponsor.
11:00—Church Worship.
Music directed by Thomas Ritchie, with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ.
Sermon Topic in the Stewardship Series will be: *"Bring Ye the Tithes."*
Reception of new members.
7:30 p.m.—Hi-School Youth Fellowship will meet in the auditorium.
Program by the cabinet.
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sept. 24-25-26—
Washington Council of Church Women hold their 27 Missionary Institute, at Foundry Methodist Church.
Wed., Sept. 25—
7:30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal, Room 201.
Thurs., Sept. 26—Annual Membership meeting, 7:45 p. m.

Hebrew Congregation

The Hebrew Congregation announces the following schedule for High Holiday Services:

ROSH HASHANAH
Opening Services—
Wed., Sept. 25 at 8 p.m., in the Home Economics Room—Center School.
Thurs., Sept. 26, at 9 a.m., in the Theatre.
Fri., Sept. 27, at 9 a.m., in the Theatre.
YOM KIPPUR—
Fri., Oct. 4, at 8 p.m., in the Home Economics Room.
Sat., Oct. 5, at 9 a.m., in the Home Economics Room.

Cantor Samuel Gottesman will conduct Services. There will be a choir under the direction of Mr. Harry Fleisher. Adler Prayer Books will be used.

Services this year are being sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Women of Greenbelt, with the cooperation of the Hebrew Congregation.

Lutheran Church

The regular church services will be held in the home economics room of the center school at 12:30 p.m. with Pastor Pieplow conducting.

Sunday school and adult Bible class begins in the same room promptly at 11:45 a.m. A cordial welcome to hear God's word in both services.

The Lydia circle will give an afternoon tea beginning at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 25 at the home of Mrs. E. F. Trumbule, 35-L Ridge Road. During the meeting Miss Olinda Reottger will display a selection of religious books.

B'nai B'rith

Registration of pupils for the B'nai B'rith Hebrew Sunday School will take place on Sunday, September 29, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 224 of the center school. Children whose fifth birthdays fall before January 1, 1947, will be accepted for kindergarten. There will be a registration fee of $1 per family.

Jack Zeldin will again be on hand, and Mrs. Marjorie Lachman and Mrs. Ethel Fisher have been added to the teaching staff.

Please enroll children promptly so that classes may be organized.

Holy Redeemer Plans Reception

On Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 8 p. m., a reception for the mothers of new pupils attending Holy Redeemer School will be held in the school auditorium at Berwyn.

The members of the committee in charge are as follows: Mrs. Hamilton, chairman, Mrs. Fallon, Mrs. Buete, Mrs. Bordenet, Mrs. Wintzell, Mrs. Giersch, Mrs. Hardy.

For those living in Greenbelt the school bus will leave the center at 7:45 p.m.

All mothers of children going to Holy Redeemer School are most cordially invited to attend.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt. Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Preaching service at 8 p.m. in the home economics room of the community building. There will also be preaching service immediately following Sunday School each Sunday morning.

Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday, September 26, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pfeiffer, 14-D Ridge Road.

Sunday School meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Watson, 16-K Ridge Road, each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.. All are cordially invited.

Theatre Group Casting Tonight

Final casting for the Greenbelt Theater Group's fall production, "The Late George Apley," will be held this Friday, September 20, in the arts and crafts room of the center school. Preliminary tryouts were held last week with a large number of people present, probably the largest number since the group's inception. There are parts for eight men and eight women in this play, ranging in ages from 18 to 80. The play had an extended run on Broadway, and has just recently been released for amateur production.

Nat Schein, director, announced that any new people still interested in participating in the production will be welcomed at the meeting tonight.

The Homemaker

By JUNE WILBUR

We're going ahead with Christmas presents. For those of you who have the time, the inclination and the machine with which to sew, making gifts is a wonderful idea. Practically everybody on your Christmas list could be the happy recipient of a hand-made gift. Ideas range from simple ones which can be whipped up in an hour or more to the more complicated ones which require a day or two or three. Simple ones include handkerchiefs with a finely rolled hem and perhaps a monogram in one corner, a sachet filled with lavendar, rose petals, or powder, shoe mitts made from a knitted material, and a terry cloth powder mitt.

For the ladies on your list, lovely handbags can be made with a little more time and a good pattern. Dickeys, aprons, and blouses are also most acceptable gifts and require a moderate amount of time for construction. One idea for the woman who gardens is to take ordinary white canvas gloves and attach attractive, embroidered cuffs. The design of the cuffs can be carried on to the back of the gloves by embroidering on the canvas. A cosmetic case which is made with sections or pockets for lipstick, compact and cleansing tissue is most useful.

Larger projects which require more time might include sport shirts of wool or rayon for the men on your list. Both robes, either summer or winter weight, are fine gifts for the male contingent. In night attire it's rather fun to go all out on color. For robes or for pajamas interesting fabrics and interesting color schemes can be worked out very easily. Contrast colors do well on lapels of robes or yokes and lapels of pajamas.

For children, toy dolls and toy animals always make a big hit and are a lot of fun to do. After the stitching is done, the balance of the work can be done when visiting in the afternoon. This consists of stuffing, embroidering a face, and dressing. One point to remember on the stuffing sections is to pack very tightly. Scraps of fabric can be used for part of the stuffing, but cotton batting is better on the outside areas.

Children also enjoy receiving items of clothing. Pinafores, aprons, blouses, or sets of hair decorations would delight any little girl. Boys would find shirts, shorts, suspenders or hats most fitting as gifts.

Shamrocks Win 8-5, Hold First Place

The Greenbel Shamrocks won a ball game from Landover Hill Sunday and moved nearer the County Championship with no games lost this half.

The Landover Hill team had already lost one game, and with this loss were eliminated from further play.

The Shamrocks started things right in the first inning when Zerwick opened with a single, moved to second on a base on ball to Scalise, and moved to third when Andrus was hit by a pitched ball. With the bases loaded, Mintzell hit a long double to score all three runs.

The local team scored once more in the second inning and four times in the seventh. The run in the second inning was scored when Zerwick was hit by a pitched ball, stole second and scored on Scalise single to center.

In the seventh the four runs were scored on five hits. Scalise got his second hit, Clements scored him with a double, Nuzzo then followed with his second hit to score Clements. Ensor, with his double, scored Nuzzo. Joe Todd ended the scoring with a clean hit over second to score Enzor.

The Landover team didn't score until the eight inning, when they made four runs on three hits and three errors. The big hit in this inning was a double by Sullivan, and hits by Brown and Hammond. In the nineth inning they got one run and had the bases loaded before Giller struck out Brown to end the game.

Bill Moore was out of line-up because of death of his father.

GREENBELT	AB	R	H
Enzor, lf	3	1	1
Giller, p	4	0	1
Zerwick, 2b	2	2	1
Boggs, 2b	1	0	0
Scalise, 3b	4	2	2
Andrus, cf	3	1	0
Mintzell, 1b	4	0	1
Clements, rf	5	1	1
Nuzzo, ss	4	1	2
Holochwost, lf	1	0	0
Todd, c	3	0	1
	34	8	10

LANDOVER	AB	R	H
Vermillion, ss	5	1	0
Sullivan, lb	5	1	2
Seidel, rf	4	2	1
Schaffner, c	5	1	2
Quade, cf	3	0	0
Hartley, cf	2	0	0
Noone, 3b	5	0	2
Redmiles, lf	2	0	0
Brown, lf	2	0	1
Shegogue, 2b	3	0	1
Hammond, 2b	1	0	1
Riddings, p	2	0	0
Wildman, p	2	0	0
	41	5	10

Gun Club Matches Set For Sunday

All members of the Greenbelt Gun Club will compete Sunday in the annual club championship and medal match at the local range just north of the town disposal plant.

On the basis of past scores members have been grouped into three classes for the three-position course at 50 yards. A medal will be given for the winner of each class. Match firing will be from 1 to 4 p.m., under the direction of Executive Officer Don Kern.

Hunters Beware

The Greenbelt Police Department issued a warning this week to prospective squirrel hunters. Although the squirrel hunting season has opened in Maryland, a town ordinance prohibits the shooting of firearms on Greenbelt property. This not only includes the town proper but the outlying woods. The maximum fine under the ordinance is $28.50.

New GHA Director

The appointment of Mrs. Bruce Bowman to the board of the Greenbelt Health Association to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Thomas F. Donahue was announced by the association last Tuesday at their regular bi-weekly meeting.

Jim's Display Wins

Jim Mathers, assistant food store manager, won a $10 prize in a nation-wide display contest run by the Oakite company. Jim won 53rd place, and was the only prize winner in the Washington area. GCS has had entries in display contests before; but this is the first time any of them has won a prize.

Return Match Sun.

The Greenbelt tennis team traveled to Garrett Park Tennis Club last week for a match and were defeated, 4-2.

This Sunday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m., the Garrett Park tennis team will return for a schedule match here.

Steve Comings won the only singles match by defeating J. Darlin, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. Wally Sheretz lost to J. Thomas, 11-9, 8-6. B Volckhausen lost to L. Weane, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3. Eddie Stacey lost to S. Burns, 6-2, 6-1.

In the doubles, Steve Comings teamed with Wally Sheretz to win, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Stacey and Volckhausen lost to Weaver and P. Johnson, 6-4, 6-3.

The following players are asked to report for practice Saturday at 10 a.m.: Bill Blanchard, Steve Comings, Dayton Hull, Ralph G. Miller, Wallace Sheretz, B. Volckhausen, Eddie Stacey, Art Plackett, Bill Schoeb and Robert Howey.

CAP Opens Drive For Membership

The Greenbelt Flight of the Hyattsville Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol has resumed its fall and winter schedule by opening a drive to double its present membership. The present compliment includes 21 boys and four girls. The flight can accept 25 new members.

Any boy or girl of 14 and a half to 18 years may join the organization and learn first hand many interesting facts of aviation science, according to the CAP. Classes will cover such subjects as radio, engines, navigation, first aid and rifle handling. Eventually the squadron will have the use of an airplane along with various other items of aviation equipment provided by the Army Air Force.

The acting Commanding Officer is Werner C. Steinle, a veteran of 38 months service in the air forces of which 22 months were spent with the 20th Air Force in the Pacific area.

Meetings are being held every Wednesday night in room 125 of the center school at 7:30 p.m.

UPWA Lawn Party

The UPWA Auxiliary invites residents to an outdoor party under lights to be held tomorrow evening, Saturday, September 21, at 17-G Ridge Road (not 17-E, as announced in last week's Cooperator). Badminton, square dancing, and refreshments will be offered for an admission price of 35c per person. Proceeds will be used to defray costs of mailing information on the national Congressional elections to all Greenbelters, according to the Auxiliary.

Veterans Corner

Q. Is it advisable for a veteran to seek the assistance of an attorney in filling out his claim for disability pension?

A. Engaging an attorney for such purpose is of little value. Veterans Administration representatives will assist the veterans in filing claims and are more familiar with the procedure than the average lawyer. Both VA personnel and accredited representatives of various service organization provide all necessary service free of charge.

Q. Would it be possible to convert $2,000 of My National Service Life Insurance to 20-year endowment and the other $8,000 to ordinary life?

A. Yes—if your insurance is not in a premium-waiver status. You are permitted to convert to one or more of the permanent NSLI plans whether you are paying premiums or the premiums are waived for total disability, but endowment plans cannot be included as one of the choices if premiums are being waived.

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Q. I am a disabled veteran in training under the vocational rehabilitation act, and I receive more than $200 from wages, plus my pension and subsistence allowance. Does the new law limiting married veterans in training to $200 a month mean that my allowance will be cut?

A. No. The new ceiling on trainees' income applies only to veterans enrolled under Public Law commonly called the GI Bill. Disabled veterans enrolled under the vocational rehabilitation act are not affected.

Q. I am frequently away from home for several weeks or even months at a time. Is it possible for me to arrange to have another person pay my premiums for me?

A. Yes. If you wish the other person to receive premium notices, you must submit a written authorization to that effect to the Veterans Administration.

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Q. Is a lending agency permitted to limit the length of time which a veteran has to pay back a home loan guaranteed under the GI Bill?

A. Yes. The Veterans Administration will guarantee a home loan up to 25 years, but if the lender feels that individual circumstances make a 25-year loan financially unwise, he may refuse to make the loan except for a shorter team.

Q If a disability existed prior to enlistment, is compensation payable for increase in severity occurring during such enlistment?

A. Existing legislation provides for compensation on account of disabilities either incurred or aggravated during service.

Bingo And Prizes At Auxiliary Mart

The American Legion Auxiliary is planning a country store to be held September 21. Bingo, dancing and prizes are offered for a fifty cent admission charge. The list of prizes are as follows: Electric clock, liquor, bath towel set, set of dishes, table lamp, cannister set and bread box, three pairs of nylon hose, case of beer, electric percolator, basket of groceries, waffle iron, hand crocheted bath rug, electric toaster, electric Silex, ham, blanket (wool), pressure cooker.

Brownies Meet

Brownie Troop No. 35 will hold its first meeting of the season, Thursday, Oct. 3, at 4 p.m. in the Girl Scout Room, 14 Parkway Rd. The mothers of the Brownies of this troop will meet at the home of the leader, Mrs. Shirley Levine, 38-B Crescent Road, Friday evening, Sept. 20, at 8:30 p.m. Plans for future activities of the group will be discussed.

Bus Fare Changes

Capital Transit Company announced (Sept. 13) that effective immediately the Maryland School Commutation Tickets, District Line to Riverdale and District Line to College Park, will be discontinued and in lieu thereof, 5c cash fare for each Maryland Zone will be valid for bona fide school children.

Maryland Monthly School Commutation Tickets are not valid for fare on Hyattsville-College Park Bus Line. School children paying fare with these tickets will be advised that they are only valid for fare on the Maryland Car Line and the Greenbelt Bus Line.

Annual Town Audit

The FPHA annual audit of community books is now under way, fiscal officers Joseph W. Rabbitt, Jr., stated Monday. In response to a "Cooperator" inquiry, Mr. Rabbitt explained that the audit is a routine event occurring ordinarily at this time of year.

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The Turntable

By DEE FAIRCHILD
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Nearly a year ago I purchased Victor's first marketable plastic platter, "Till Eulenspiegel's Marry Pranks." The quality of that album towered so high above competitive war-substitute shelac versions that I thought the unbreakables were unbeatable. Since then the plastic don't seem to have improved, in fact they wear like any other grooving, while on the other hand Columbia and Decca and a few other waxers match the vinylites in quality and at a dollar saving a disc.

It seems to me a dollar is too much to pay for insurance that the record won't break under ordinary usage.

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If you don't have two or three versions of the "Ritual Fire Dance" or you'd like to have more of Manuel Da Falla's music then catch Decca doing "El Brujo," alias "Love the Sorcerer." Argentinita, better seen than heard, does the solo while a musically thin combination known as the Ballet Theatre Orchestra supports her to the best of their ability. It rates polite applause.

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America loves a good artistic kick in the teeth. Bernie Shaw rings the cash register every time he tells us what's wrong with our culture. A Leonard Feather comes on over to reorganize and reclassify jazz to his likes and the likes of Esquire Magazine. Now a French prodigy, Andre Previn, comes to play Ellington as the Duke should play it. The boy may be good but why send a boy to do a man's work?

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Prokofieff "Scythian Suite" is music of merit. He also authored "Peter and the Wolf," only slightly kin to the Disney version.

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Old Woodchopping Herman cuts some real musical timber in "Fan It" and "Blowin' Up a Storm." This is bargain day! You get two good sides on one record.

AVC Names McGee Council Delegate

At the September 11 meeting of the AVC, John McGee was appointed to the Maryland State Area Council in preparation for state-wide convention for Maryland to be held soon.

Plans were also discussed for a raffle to be given by the local chapter and a dance to be staged by the AVC auxiliary.

At the next meeting, Sept. 26, at 8:30 in the social room of the center school, nomination and election of officers will be held and the new officers will be installed for the coming year. The meeting is open to all veterans and merchant seamen of World War II.

Proved oil reserves in the United States are estimated at 20 billion, 826 million barrels, an all-time high.

The Fish Line

By ROY HOLBROOK

A report recently read, states that fish, when indirectly struck by lightning, may apparently be "killed," but not actually die for some days.

The article goes on to relate an incident when lightning struck a tree about 150 feet from a hatchery's rearing ponds, which, immediately after, left the fish stock in a partially stunned condition. A portion of the fish seemed to recover in a short time. Those appearing to show lasting efforts had difficulty in maintaining their equilibrium and moved about with their heads pointed down in the water.

During the early part of the following month a considerable mortality rate suddenly occurred among the adult fish. Examinations revealed brain hemorrhages, gill hemorrhages and distended auricle.

If you have a fish that is definitely pestiferous it should not be kept with other species. Fishes can be worn down quite as much by being chased as they can be by having their fines nipped . In case of the latter you will find it a sure invitation for fungus to set in.

An excellent method for stopping small leaks in your tank is to pour Spar Varnish in all the inside angles. First empty your tank on one edge and pour about a teaspoonful of varnish down the angle. The tank should be supported in this position until the varnish is sufficiently set so it will not run. This requires about 12 hours of drying, which means that only two angles can be done in a day. All eight of the angles should be done, and for an added precaution the outside bottom edges should receive a similar treatment. After the last application the tank should be allowed to stand for a week or more to assure a firm seal. If test shows a leaky spot apply a second coating.

Very small leaks can be stopped by stirring occasionally, over a period of a few days, muddy water in the tank.

If the leaks are too bad, then recementing is necessary. Unless the cement is too old it can be softened enough by placing very hot water in the tank to allow the panes to be easily removed.

Annual Physicals

The annual check-up on the sight, hearing, height and weight of all the children in the Greenbelt elementary schools is now in process. It is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, whose members volunteer their assistance to Mrs. Frances P. Stouffer, Public Health Nurse, who conducts the examination.

Parents are notified if there are any defects in the hearing or sight of the children.

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Neighbors

From Page 2

Friends and neighbors have welcomed home former Lieutenant Ben Posner who is back home after a year and a half's stay in the Philippines. The Posners, with three-year-old Richard, are now on a trip to Arizona and will return in a few weeks.

Community Manager Charles Cormack has just returned from a motor trip to Duke University where son "Bud" is resuming his college career.

Mrs. Albert Attick, 1-A Gardenway, wife of police officer, "Buddy" Attick, entered Garfield Hospital Tuesday afternoon. She underwent a major operation Wednesday morning.

It's nice to see officer Walter Nichols back on the job of being policeman again after his vacation. He reports the family all had a good time back in the home state of Massachusetts.

Kathleen Bielas, 9-K Research, celebrated her 7th birthday Sept. 18 with a party for all the children in the court.

The traveling secretary of the Washington Redskins, Lou Gerstel, is back in town, but in ill health. Lou will leave for Emergency Hospital for an operation Sunday. Here's wishing him a speedy recovery.

Donald Kluth, 27, of Branchville, brother of Wilmer Kluth, 39-L Ridge Road, received first aid treatment by Greenbelt Police last Saturday when he received head injuries from falling off a horse. He was taken to Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale.

Regrets to Bill Moore on the death of his father in Miami, Fla.

Walter G. Perry, petty officer first class arrived from Norfolk last Saturday to spend the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Vernon Backstrom. He left by plane on Monday to spend the remainder of his leave with his mother, Mrs. William J. Dempsey of Manhattan, Kansas.

Adult Education Starts Sept. 30

The adult education program in Greenbelt scheduled to begin September 30, was outlined Tuesday night by Mary Jane Kinzer, director of adult education, with the assistance of 40 residents in a meeting at the center school.

A tentative schedule was set up by Mrs. Kinzer, who announced that registration for the present 12 courses, which are listed on another page of this issue, would take place at the first meeting of each class.

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